

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as detailed herein below. The following list of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A container cover comprising:

a cover plate having a front surface and a rear surface, the cover plate for covering an opening of a container; and

a closing member having two fixing portions ~~fixed to the cover plate, wherein, a~~ first fixing portion ~~[[is]]~~ fixed to the cover plate along a peripheral portion of said rear surface of said cover plate and a second fixing portion ~~[[is]]~~ fixed to the cover plate along a peripheral portion of ~~a second~~ said front surface of the cover plate,

wherein said closing member includes an annular contact portion integrally formed ~~along a peripheral portion of~~ with said two fixing portions of flexible and resilient material, and extending in a direction along, and essentially in parallel to, said front surface of the cover plate,

~~wherein said annular contact portion is adaptable from a first position wherein it is bent from the two fixing portions toward said second surface and extending integrally therefrom to a second position wherein it is bent from the two fixing portions toward said rear surface;~~

wherein said annular contact portion includes an end defining a through opening and having at least one protrusion extending from said end and adapted configured to independently engage an outer surface of the container ~~a container~~ being covered when in the second position, and

wherein said annular contact portion of the container cover is sized and shaped to fit a plurality of differently sized and shaped containers adaptable to turn inside out to tightly grasp or cling onto a side surface of the container by elastic force of the flexible and resilient annular contact portion without said at least one protrusion of the annular contact portion engaging with a shoulder or flange of the container for catch.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The container cover according to claim 3, wherein the cover plate has a round formed at a side end surface of the cover plate along its lower peripheral portion, wherein the round of the cover plate is shaped to engage with an upper inner surface in the opening of the container for covering, and the round of the cover plate is covered with said first fixing portion of the closing member such that the round area of the cover plate, covered with the flexible and resilient first fixing portion, provides a resiliently sealed contact against the upper inner surface in the opening of the container.

6-17. (Canceled)

18. (New) A container comprising:

a container body having an opening defined at an upper area of the container body;

a container cover including:

a cover member having a front surface and a rear surface, the cover member for covering said opening of the container body; and

a closing member having two fixing portions, a first fixing portion fixed to the cover member along a peripheral portion of said rear surface of said cover

member and a second fixing portion fixed to the cover member along a peripheral portion of said front surface of the cover member;

wherein said closing member includes an annular contact portion integrally formed with said two fixing portions of flexible and resilient material, and extending in a direction along said front surface of the cover member,

wherein said annular contact portion includes an end defining a through opening,

wherein said annular contact portion of the container cover is adaptable to turn inside out to tightly grasp or cling onto a side surface of the container body by elastic force of the flexible and resilient annular contact portion, and

wherein the cover member has a round formed at a side end surface of the cover member along its lower peripheral portion, wherein the round of the cover member is shaped to engage with an upper inner surface in the opening of the container body for covering, and the round of the cover member is covered with said first fixing portion of the closing member such that the round area of the cover member, covered with the flexible and resilient first fixing portion, provides a resiliently sealed contact against the upper inner surface in the opening of the container body.

19. (New) The container of claim 18, wherein said annular contact portion extends essentially in parallel to said front surface of the cover member.

20. (New) The container of claim 18, wherein said end of the annular contact portion includes at least one protrusion extending from said end and configured to engage to an outer surface of the container body.